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For: CONTROLLING DATA PACKET FLOWS BY MANIPULATING DATA PACKETS
ACCORDING TO AN ACTUAL MANIPULATION RATE

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